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1. (Unclassified - PLC) Mr. Kim Lockwood, staff member in the office of Representative Victor V. Veysey (R., Calif.), called to arrange for a briefing on the Agency for 4 senior high school students to be given either at Headquarters or in Mr. Veysey's office. The seniors are part of an intern study program and are living with Mr. Veysey. I told Mr. Lockwood that I would look into this and advise him soonest. The briefing was requested at any time during the week of June 19, except Monday.

2. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and gave him the figures he had requested on the number of Lao irregulars and royal Lao government forces supported through MASF funds. See Journal of 1 June 1972.

3. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Art Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who told me that the Committee will be holding hearings to take testimony from various witnesses concerning RFE and RL. The Committee is apparently breaking a rule of some duration in taking testimony of a German citizen on this matter. Mr. Kuhl said Dirk Stikker, former Secretary General of NATO, is scheduled as a witness on Tuesday morning, 6 June. [REDACTED] CA staff, has been advised.

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4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Lockhart, Assistant Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who outlined in general terms the provisions of the staff proposal that will be presented to the Manpower Subcommittee members for their consideration next Tuesday. This draft proposal is a substitute for the Federal Executive Service bill, H.R. 3807, that has been proposed by the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Lockhart told me that he had worked from the draft I had provided earlier and that the draft proposal does not include the sections found objectionable by the Agency in H.R. 3807. The Agency is given full exemption in the draft proposal. Mr. Fisher, D/P, has been advised.

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6. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he will try to schedule a visit to the Agency and possible luncheon with Messrs. Steininger and Proctor at the earliest possible date. He will not know until the first of the week whether he will be able to do it during the coming week. Preston told me that he does not see how he can schedule any further hearings on the community budget. He feels that he will have to take the information he has in hand and go to markup without further hearings from Defense components.

7. (Confidential - GLC) J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called with reference to the testimony of Alfred McCoy before Senator Proxmire's Foreign Operations Subcommittee, Appropriations Committee. Sourwine was aware of the allegations McCoy is making in his testimony today and said if there was anything the Subcommittee could do that would be helpful either to the Agency, to the Subcommittee, or both in setting the record straight on this subject, he would be happy to cooperate with us. In this connection he mentioned the study which is being conducted by the Subcommittee's task force which is being headed by General Lou Walt and presently traveling around the world looking into the drug problem. Sourwine also noted Jack Anderson had mentioned there were eight CIA reports on this subject which might or might not be accurate. He said if these reports or any other information could be made public through the task force they would be happy to cooperate. I told Sourwine I would look into this.

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8. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Colonel George Dalferes, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), and subsequently sent to Assistant Secretary Rudy Johnson the backup material we had prepared for Senator McGee's information at the McCoy hearing this afternoon. I told Johnson that since McGee had not used this material DOD might find it useful in preparing Secretary Laird's response to these charges when he appears before Proxmire's Subcommittee on Monday.

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10. (Secret - JMM) Mr. Cary and I met with Senator Gale McGee and explained to him our problems with allegations of Alfred McCoy regarding the drug traffic in Southeast Asia. McGee was very helpful and promised to appear this afternoon to look out for our interests. He put us in touch with Maurice Pujol, of the Foreign Operations Subcommittee staff of Senate Appropriations. We prepared material for Senator McGee's use at the hearing. See Memo for Record.

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11. (Secret - JMM) Talked to Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, regarding the problem of Alfred McCoy's prepared testimony for the Proxmire Subcommittee. Woodruff offered to try to get Senators Milton Young or Allen Ellender to head off the hearing or have it in executive session, but we decided on another course.

12. (Unclassified - JMM) Visited the office of Senator John Sparkman in connection with a personnel matter but he was not available. His secretary recommended I follow up on Monday.



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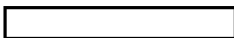
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